

PRICED VOCABULARY

OF

MEDICAL STORES

(INDIA)

1942

SECTION 17--LABORATORY STAINS &
CHEMICALS.



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Instructions for the Vocabulary of Medical Stores, (India)

1. **Vocabulary — No authority for demand.** This vocabulary is no authority for the demand or issue of stores.

2. **Stores included —** All stores, whether obtained in India or imported and which are current equipment of the Army in India are included in this edition. In the case of obsolescent stores, reference should be made to previous editions and supplies will be made if they are available in stock.

3. **Arrangement —** Stores of the same general character or used for the same general purpose are arranged together in the same section in alphabetical order. The components of main items are shown in appendices attached to the various sections, and bear component numbers as well as index numbers.

4. **Detail —** Detail of a useful character has been inserted to facilitate identification and verification of the use of stores, but information which is to be found in Equipment or other Regulations is not included. When the service for which the articles are required is given, this does not necessarily preclude their use for other purposes for which they may be suitable.

5. The vocabulary specifies the accounting unit which should be adhered to in the demands of the units etc.

6. All dry articles and of fluid drugs, Acid Hydrochloric, Acid Nitric, Acid Sulphuric, Carbon Tetrachloride, Chloroform, Glycerine, Glucose, and Canada Balsam will be issued both in bulk and in retail by weight. All other fluid articles will be issued (a) if in retail by measure and (b) if in bulk by weight or measure in original containers according as they are received in the Depot by weight or measure.

By weight 1 lb will be taken as equal to 7,000 grains by avoirdupois weight. By measure 1 gallon will be taken as equal to 10 lbs or 160 ounces and 1 ounce as equal to 8 drachms.

Gold articles are issued in Troy weight.

7. **When submitting indents on Medical Store Depots —** Military institutions will be guided by the Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India).

Civil institutions may indent for any article in the Vocabulary with the exception ordinarily of Field Medical and Field Veterinary Equipment. Such equipment may be issued to civil institutions if stocks in Medical Store Depots permit.

8. **When preparing indents** much trouble will be avoided if the following rules are carefully observed:—

- (a) Nomenclature in the vocabulary should be adhered to strictly.
- (b) Each item should be prefixed by its index number.
- (c) In an indent, articles from different sections should be separated and not mixed together. Under each section articles should be arranged in the order in which they appear in the P.V.M.S.

9. **When preparing vouchers** for articles to be returned to Medical Store Depots the rules under para 8 above should be followed.

Civil institutions are not allowed to return stores to the Medical Store Depots without the prior concurrence of the D.A.D.G. (Medical Stores).

10. Civil institutions should use only civil indent forms which can be obtained from the D.A.D G. (Medical Stores) of the Medical Store Depot in the circle of supply in which an institution is situated.

There are three civil indent forms for Medical Stores —
These are —

1. Annual Indent form (M.S.D. 134) for large institutions.
2. Annual Indent form (M.S.D. 135) for small institutions.
3. Supplementary Indent form (M.S.D. 136).

11. When the exact item indented for is not in stock, Medical Store Depots will supply any equivalent item (as indicated in the equivalent column of the P.V.M.S.) if such items are available. Substitutes will be supplied to the civil indentors only when they agree to accept the same.

12. The rates shown in this vocabulary include a percentage to cover departmental expenses and customs duty on imported articles and will be the basis of charges for medical stores issued on repayment, lost, damaged or destroyed by neglect.

In charging for issues on repayment the following additions will be made to the value at Vocabulary rates the stores issued —

Government and Mission Hospitals and Imperial Service Troops and Indian States Forces	} Cost of special packing materials and transit charges.
Burma	
Others (excluding local bodies institutions)	5% plus cost of packing cases, bottles etc. and transit charges
	10% plus cost of packing cases, bottles, etc. and transit charges.

Excise duty in case of excisable articles will be recovered in addition to the rates shown in the vocabulary from those institutions which have not been exempted by their local Governments.

13. Second hand articles will be supplied to civil institutions and on repayment indents at 75 % of the rate shown in the vocabulary, if asked for and if available in stock

14. Rates for stores not shown in the vocabulary should not be taken from previous editions but, if required, should be obtained from the Controller of Military Accounts concerned who will, if necessary, obtain the correct rates from the Deputy Financial Adviser (0) Military Finance. The rates for N.I.V. items will be worked out by the Accounts Sections attached to the Depots, but reported to the Deputy Financial Adviser (0), for confirmation.

15. Copies of the P.V.M.S. may be obtained from the D.A.D G. (Medical Stores), Medical Store Depot, Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Lahore Cantt. from whom the medical supplies are indented for.

NOTES ON THE PRICED VOCABULARY OF MEDICAL STORES (INDIA).

- 1 This supersedes the previous edition.
 2. Catalogue references throughout the Vocabulary have been given from the following Catalogues:—
 - (a) Down
 1. Down Bros. Catalogue, 1936
 2. Down Bros. Furniture Catalogue, 1935
 3. Down Bros. Appendix, 1939
 4. Down Bros. Supplement, 1940
 - (b) A & H
 - Allen and Hanbury's Catalogue, 1938
 - (c) Weiss
 1. John Weiss & Son's Catalogue, 1934-35
 2. John Weiss & Son's Supplement, 1938
 - (d) Hamblin
 - Theodore Hamblin's Catalogue, 1934-35
 - (e) B. & T.
 1. Baird and Tatlock's Catalogue, 1940
 2. Baird and Tatlock's Section Catalogue, various dates
 - (f) M.I.I.
 - Malaria Institute of India
 - (g) A.D.Co.
 - Amalgamated Dental Company's Catalogue, 1938
 - (h) In Section 15 all references are to Down unless otherwise stated.
 - (i) In Sections 16 & 21 all references are to B & T unless otherwise stated.
 - (j) In Section 19 all references are to A. D. Co. unless otherwise stated.
- Where, the word 'as' appears before a reference, it indicates that the article specified is either only part of that illustrated, or differs from it to an appreciable, but not vital extent
3. Category
 - A. are absolutely essential or are easily available.
 - B. are most desirable but of less importance than A
 - C. desirable but production will be undertaken only after A & B. have been supplied.
 4. Old P.V.M.S. Number.—This is the number of the identical item in the 1929 edition of the P.V.M.S.
 5. Equivalent P.V.M.S. Number.—This is the number in the 1929 edition of the P.V.M.S. of any similar item or items which may be supplied in lieu of the item demanded until such time as present stocks in Medical Store Depots are exhausted. No other items may be supplied
 6. When indenting, the New P.V.M.S. index number will be used on all occasions.
 7. Military Medical Units will NOT indent for any item the index number of which is prefixed by a letter e.g., A 01016, B 01203 etc.
 8. The P.V.M.S. is a list of medical items which are available or will be available for supply from Medical Store Depots. It is not an authority under which Military Medical Units may demand stores. This authority is contained in the appropriate peace or war Scale of the unit concerned.
 9. The new unit "ml" is used sometimes to denote quantity of Fluids—it will be remembered that one "ml" equals one "cc".

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SECTION 17 - LABORATORY, STAINS & CHEMICALS.

NOTE.--Items marked with an asterisk are not stocked by Medical Store
They should be indented for from Southern Command Laboratory,

Section 17—Laboratory Stains And Chemicals.

Index No.	ARTICLE	Specifi- cation or Catalogue Reference.	Cate- gory	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17010	Acetone A. R.		A	Oz.	Imported
17015	Acid, hydrochloric, arsenic free		A	Oz.	India
17018	Acid, hydrochloric, pure, redistilled, A. R.		A	Lb	India
17022	Acid, nitric, pure, redistilled, A. R.		A	Lb	India
17025	*Acid, oxalic, N/1 solution		A	Oz.	India
17030	Acid, pyrogallic, heavy crystals		A	Oz	India
17035	Acid, sulphuric, pure, redistilled, A.R. arsenic free		A	Lb	India
17040	Acid, trichloroacetic		A	Oz.	India
17050	Agar agar, B. P. in shreds		A	Lb	Imported
17060	Alcohol, caprylic		A	Oz	Imported
17062	Alcohol, dehydrated, B.P.		A	Lb	India
17065	Alcohol, methyl, acetone free		A	Lb.	India
17070	*Amboceptor		A	ml.	Imported
17074	Ammonium sulphate		A	Oz.	India
17076	Anti-venom solution in 75 ml. amber bottle		A	Bot	India

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No	Equiva- lent P.V.M.S. No	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		REMARKS
			Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	
17010			2	3							
17015											
17018	1848		4	12							
17022	1851		2	1							
17025			0	5							
17030	1853		1	1							
17035	1857		1	14							
17040			1	4							
17050	1864		29	0							
17060			3	13							
17062	1861		0	8							
17065	1863		0	10							
17070											
17074			0	2							
17075											

Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals. (Contd).

Index No.	ARTICLE	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.					
17078	*Bacto-Kahn beef heart		A	Lb	Imported
17080	Benedict's solution, qualitative		A	Lb.	India
17081	Benedict's solution, quantitative		A	Oz	India
17085	Benzidine		A	Oz	Imported
17088	Book, paper, congo red, 100 sheets, 2 in. x 1 in.		A	Book	India
17089	Book, paper, methyl red		A	Book	India
17090	Book, litmus, blue, 50 sheets		A	Book	Imported
17091	Book, litmus, red, 50 sheets		A	Book	Imported
17092	Bromine, capsule of 2 ml.		A	Cap	Imported
17095	Canada balsam		A	Oz.	India
17100	*Cholesterol, 1% solution		A	ml.	Imported
17102	*Cholesterol		A	G.	Imported
17105	*Copper solution, alkaline		A	ml	India
17108	Chrysoidin		A	Oz	India

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		REMARKS
			Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	
17078											Imported from Duco Labs De- troit, Mich U.S.A.
17080	1881		0	8							
17081			0	4							
17085			10	11							
17089			0	3							
17089			0	4							
17090	2403		0	4							
17091	2400		0	3							
17092			1	2							
17095	1982	1983	2	13							
17100											
17102			0	4							
17103			0	6							
17108			10	1							

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Index No.	ARTICLE	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17110	Dextrose, B.P.		A	Lb.	Imported
17115	*Dialysed iron solution		A	cc.	Imported
17120	*Diluting fluid, R B C.		A	Oz	Imported
17121	*Diluting fluid, W B.C.		A	Oz	Imported
17130	Dulcete		A	Oz.	Imported
17132	*Heart extract		A	cc	Imported
17148	Lactose, pure		A	Lb.	India
17149	Lead acetate papers, 10 c m diam., box of 100		A	Box	India
17150	Lemco, laboratory		A	Oz.	Imported
17151	Litmus granules		A	Oz.	Imported
17152	Mannite		A	Lb.	Imported
17175	*Media, agar, litmus lactose, in 6 oz., McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17177	*Media, agar, nutrient, in 6 oz., McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17179	*Media, agar, trypsin, in 6 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported

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Index No.	ARTICLE	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17180	*Media, antigen, (Kahn's), titrated, cholesterinised		A	ml	Imported
17181	*Media, broth, glucose, in 1 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	India
17183	*Media, broth, glucose, in 2 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	India
17100	*Media, broth, nutrient, in 1 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	India
17101	*Media, broth, nutrient, in 2 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	India
17193	*Media, broth, taurocholate, in 2 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17193	*Media, (Diendonno's), in 2 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17197	*Media, slopes, blood agar, in 1 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17199	*Media, slopes, (Loeffler's), in 1 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17201	*Media, slopes, nutrient agar, in 1 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17210	Mercuric chloride papers, 4 25 cms. diam, bottle of 100		A	Bot.	Imported

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		REMARKS
			Rs	AS	Rs.	AS.	Rs	AS	Rs	AS	
17180											
17181											
17183											
17190											
17191											
17193											
17195											
17197											
17199											
17201											
17210											To have well fitted and stamped and to be clearly labeled.

Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.—(Contd.).

Index No.	ARTICLE	Specifi- cation or Catalogue Reference.	Cate- gory	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17220	Oil, cedarwood		A	Oz.	Imported
17221	Oil, cedarwood, thickened, for use with oil immersion lens		A	Oz	Imported
17230	Ozonic ether		A	Oz	India
17232	Paradimethylamide benzaldehyde		A	Oz	Imported
17234	Paraffin wax, melting point 56°C—58°C		A	Oz.	Imported
17236	Paraffin liquid		A	Oz.	Imported
17240	Pea flour		A	Oz	Imported
17244	Peptone, powder		A	Lb	India
17248	*Phenol, red, solution		A	Oz	Imported
17240	Phenolphthalein, pure, A. R.		A	Oz.	Imported
17253	Plasticine, grey		A	Lb	Imported
17260	Potassium bichromate, A. R.		A	Oz	Imported
17262	Potassium carbonate		A	Oz	Imported
17264	Potassium oxalate		A	Oz.	Imported

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		REMARKS
			Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	
17220	1986		0	6							
17221	1980-01		5	12							
17230	1860		0	6							
17232			7	9							
17234	1919		0	2							
17236	258		0	4							
17240											
17244	1972		10	13							Limited Production
17248			14	2							
17249	1920		0	7							
17253	2610 09		1	14							
17260	1924		0	15							
17262			0	5							Limited Local Production
17264			5	5							

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Index No.	ARTICLE	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17220	Oil, cedarwood		A	Oz.	Imported
17221	Oil, cedarwood, thickened, for use with oil immersion lens		A	Oz.	Imported
17230	Ozone ether		A	Oz.	India
17232	Paradimethylamide benzaldehyde		A	Oz.	Imported
17234	Paraffin wax, melting point 50°c—55°c		A	Oz.	Imported
17236	Paraffin liquid		A	Oz.	Imported
17240	Pea flour		A	Oz.	Imported
17244	Peptone, powder		A	Lb	India
17248	*Phenol, red, solution		A	Oz.	Imported
17249	Phenolphthalein, pure, A. R.		A	Oz.	Imported
17255	Plasticine, grey		A	Lb	Imported
17260	Potassium bichromate, A. R.		A	Oz.	Imported
17262	Potassium carbonate		A	Oz.	Imported
17264	Potassium oxalate		A	Oz.	Imported

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No.	Equiva- lent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		REMARKS
			Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	
17266	1933		0	6							
17270			1	0							
17278	..										
17280	..		0	1							
			(per 10 cc)								
17281	..		0	1							
			(per 10 cc)								
17283											
17285	1931		0	13							
17292	1945		0	4							
17294											
17296	1950		3	2							
17297	.		0	3							
17298	1933		1	15							
17300	..										
17310	..										
17350	..		0	2							

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Index No	ARTICLE	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17266	Potassium persulphate, A. R.		A	Oz.	Imported
17270	Potassium tellurite		A	G	Imported
17278	Quicklime, pieces 1/3 in. diam, in 4 oz. container, with rubber bung		A	No	India
17280	*Reagent, (Ehrlich's), diazo, Solution A		A	ml.	Imported
17281	*Reagent, (Ehrlich's) diazo, Solution B		A	ml	Imported
17283	*Reagent, (Esbach's)		A	Oz	India
17285	Saccharose, pure		A	Oz	India
17292	Sodium hydroxide A R		A	Oz	India
17294	*Sodium hydroxide, N/10 solution		A	Lb	India
17296	Sodium nitroprusside, A R.		A	Oz	Imported
17297	Sodium phosphate		A	Oz	Imported
17298	Sodium tauroglycocholate, B P.C.		A	Oz	India
17300	*Sodium thiosulphate, N/10 solution		A	ml	India
17310	Soya bean, powdered		A	Oz	India
17350	Stain, brilliant green		A	G.	India

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		REMARKS
			Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	
17266	1935		0	0							
17270			1	0							
17278											
17280			0	1							
			(per 10 cc)								
17281			0	1							
			(per 10 cc)								
17283											
17285	1981		0	13							
17292	1945		0	4							
17294											
17296	1950		1	2							
17297			0	3							
17298	1953		1	15							
17300											
17310											
17350			0	2							

Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.—(Contd.)

Index No.	ARTICLE	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17354	*Stain, carbol fuchsin, concentrated		A	Oz	Imported
17358	Stain, chrysoidin, purified		A	G.	India
17362	Stain, crystal violet		A	G.	India
17366	*Stain, crystal violet solution		A	Oz	India
17370	Stain, eosin, pure, tube of 5 G		A	Tube	India
17374	Stain, fuchsin, acid, in tubes of 6 soloids of 0.1 G.		A	Tube	Imported
17376	Stain, fuchsin, basic		A	G.	India
17380	Stain, gentian violet		A	G.	Imported
17382	Stain, (Giemsa's)		A	Oz.	Imported
17383	Stain, haematoxylin		A	Oz.	Imported
17384	*Stain, iodine, (Gram's)		A	Oz.	Imported
17385	*Stain, iodine, (Gram's), triple strength		A	Oz.	Imported
17386	Stain, iodine, (Gram's), tube of 6 pairs of soloids A and B		A	Tube	Imported
17388	*Stain, (Leishman's)		A	Oz.	India

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No.	Equiv- alent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		REMARKS
			Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	
17354			0	14							
17358			0	8							Limited Production
17362			0	9							
17366											
17370	1005		0	11							Limited Production
17374	2021		1	3							
17376	1007		0	10							Limited Production
17380	1008		0	13							
17382	1009		0	13							
17383	2002		0	8							
17384											
17385											
17386	2025		1	3							
17388			17	0							

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Index No	ARTICLE.	Specifi- cation or Catalogue Reference.	Cate- gory.	Accounting Unit.	Origin
	Section 17 — Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17389	Stain, (Leishman's), powder		A	G.	India
17392	Stain, methyl violet, G-B		A	G.	India
17399	*Stain, methylene blue, 1 % solution		A	Oz	India
17398	Stain, methylene blue, (Gurr's)		A	G	Imported
17402	*Stain, (Neisser's), A		A	Oz	Imported
17403	*Stain, (Neisser's), B.		A	Oz.	Imported
17408	Stain, neutral red		A	G.	Imported
17412	Stain, phenol red		A	G	Imported
17420	Starch, soluble		A	Oz.	India
17450	Water, distilled, in 1 lb. sealed bottle		A	Lb.	India
17453	*Water, dulcete, peptone, in 2 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17456	*Water, glucose peptone in 2 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	India
17458	*Water, lactose peptone, in 2 oz McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	India
17460	*Water, mannite peptone, in 2 oz McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17463	Wax vacuum, (beeswax, $\frac{1}{2}$ resin)		A	Lb.	India
17470	Xylol, pure		A	Lb.	India
17473	Zinc, granulated, arsenic free		A	Oz.	Imported

